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1. 2. Nowak is now regarded by leading Warsaw circles as one of the most influential members of the Polish **United Workers Party** and the government. There is reason to believe that he is a man with particularly good connections in Moscow where he seems to have had a **special training for higher party functions** about 1950. Otherwise he is little known. The fact that Nowak has recently played an **increasingly** important role in public, gave rise to rumors according to which he may take over one of the leading posts (State President, Prime Minister, Secretary General of the **United Workers Party**) if there should be a vacancy.

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3. Premier Cyrankiewicz, [redacted] seems to have a strong position in Warsaw as well as in Moscow. It is believed, however, that he would not be able to appear in the foreground, for example at the recent East Bloc Conference in Warsaw [redacted] if he were not clever enough to keep away from the real problems including the German problem or the farming problem in Poland. For that reason, he is probably less influential than Bierut, Nowak, Gierman, Zambrowski and Party secretary Ochab, who has recently been pushed into the background by Nowak.

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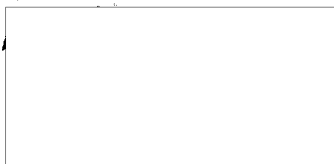
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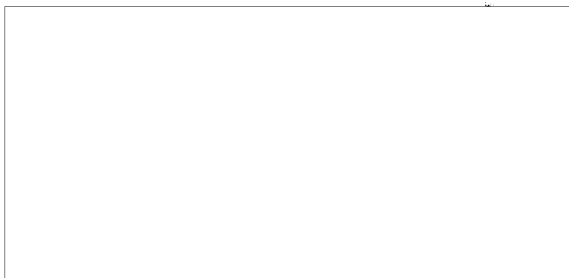
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4. Rokossowski, although he occasionally emphasises his Party loyalty, wants to work in the military rather than in the political sector.



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